

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to a common channel signaling network, and more particularly, to an apparatus and method for interworking between heterogeneous No. 7 signaling networks. Additional functions required for interworking between heterogeneous No. 7 signaling networks can be minimized by operating the function of managing a signaling network and the function of handling a signaling message, respectively, during interworking between different No. 7 signaling networks. In addition, the reliability and performance of a signaling network can be maximized by using an already established function of managing each signaling network.